

JAPANESE TROOPS
HAVE LANDED AT
PORT ARTHUR.

*Invasion of the City Will
Be Made From Both
Sides of the Liaotung
Peninsula, Two Land-
ings Having Been Made*

THE REPORT
IS OFFICIAL

*In the Retreat After Bat-
tle of Yalu Sunday the
Russians Attacked a
Portion of Their Coun-
trymen Ferociously.*

London, May 5.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that the Japanese have landed at Port Arthur on the west coast of Liaotung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo, on the east coast.

CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON.

State Department Hears That Japanese Have Landed.

Washington, May 5.—An official confirmation of the report that the Japanese have landed on the Liaotung peninsula, back of Port Arthur, was received by the state department from Tokyo this morning. The despatch says the place of landing was on Kinchow Bay, about 45 miles northeast of Port Arthur.

DETAILS OF LANDING.

Japanese Vessels Were Discovered by Russian Patrols.

Tokyo, May 5.—Admiral Rosoya, reporting the landing of the Japanese on the Liaotung peninsula, fails to mention the place of the landing, but says "Our seventh division arrived off the peninsula at 5.30 o'clock on the morning of May 5, and were discovered by a number of the enemy's patrols. We bombarded them several times and then a landing party was ordered ashore."

It being low water the sailors waded breast deep for about 1,000 yards, reaching the beach at 7.30. They immediately advanced and took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot, and planted a flag on the hills. Three gunboats were used to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

After Hand to Hand Fight Near Feng Huang Cheng.

Washington, May 5.—The Japanese legation today received the following official despatch from the foreign office at Tokyo: "General Kuraki reports that on May 3, our mounted scouts, after several hand to hand fights near Feng Huang Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng Huang Cheng."

"The Chinese say that May 1, about 2,000 Russian infantry, posted on a hill west of Feng Huang Cheng, fired on 300 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They killed 100 and wounded 100. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning their commissary carts."

"The Russian officers captured by us state that the only bodies who retreated on May 1 were five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians who were killed and wounded, have been found left on the field, and more of them are forthcoming."

NO CLUE TO MURDERERS.

Young Waterford, N. Y., Boys' Skull Battered.

Troy, N. Y., May 5.—Elmer Roberts, an eleven year old boy, was found in an outhouse at Waterford this morning, with his skull battered in. The authorities have no clue to the murderers.

Syndicate Miller Goes to Clinton. Albany, N. Y., May 5.—William F. Miller of Franklin syndicate fame has left Sing Sing prison in charge of an officer bound for Clinton prison, in the Adirondacks, in the hope that the transfer will mend his shattered health. Sam Parks' death from consumption probably had something to do with hastening Miller's transfer. Miller's health has been poor, and he welcomes the change to the north in the hope that he may regain his health in the clear, dry, invigorating air of the mountains.

Curious Superstition. In the island of Guam a curious superstition is held by the natives. They believe that on a certain night all of the dead come from their graves and walk around, having a good time. To facilitate the festive occasion a candle is kept burning on every grave through the night.

THE CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE.

Governor's Office Being Kept for Several Men.

Bennington, May 5.—J. K. Bateholder of Arlington, was here yesterday circulating a paper in the interest of the candidacy of Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, which was generally signed by attorneys here. Mr. Bateholder left last night to visit towns in Rutland and Windham counties in the interest of Judge Waterman.

Today John Young of Newport was here. It is supposed in the interest of Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury. It is understood here that F. M. Butler of Rutland is also a candidate.

The indications are that the majority of Bennington county lawyers will support Judge Waterman, although George M. Powers and Harry Blodgett have friends here.

It is understood that Judge Gifford will not resign until after the next session of supreme court. The governor, of course, will take no action in regard to the judgeship until a vacancy actually occurs.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Hotel at Norton Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

Island Pond, May 5.—The Station House at Norton, outbuildings and two houses adjoining were destroyed by fire about ten o'clock last night. The inmates escaped save Nellie May Pelletier, a girl 16 years old, whose charred remains were found this morning. She was employed as kitchen girl and it was her second night in the hotel. The inmates lost all their personal effects.

The fire originated in the barroom, caused presumably by a dropped lighted cigar or match near a barrel of alcohol. The contents of the other houses saved nearly all their belongings. There is some insurance on the property but not sufficient to cover the loss.

DOG SAVED WOMAN'S LIFE.

Gave Warning of Fire in House of H. J. Bennett at Swanton.

Swanton, May 5.—A fire occurred at the home of Horace J. Bennett, who lives in the Quinn house on South River street at about 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bennett was alone in the house, her husband and son having gone fishing. She was lying on the lounge asleep when she was suddenly awakened by the dog barking her face. Jumping up she saw the room was all ablaze and she had to jump from the window in order to escape. The alarm was given and efforts were made to put the fire out but it had obtained such headway that nothing could be done and the house and contents were practically a total loss. The house and contents were insured. The fire is supposed to have caught from an exploded lamp.

MILD CASE OF SMALL POX.

Dr. H. D. Holton Called to White River Junction.

White River Junction, May 5.—Local physicians disagreeing over the illness of Mrs. Fred Hackett, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health was here last evening and pronounced the case a mild type of small pox. The house was quarantined.

Sargents hotel back from West Lebanon, N. H., has been forbidden to come here until the hotel together with the livery stable, is disinfected. The local health board has ordered all the barber shops here to be disinfected. Several cases of barber's itch are reported.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Growth of Y. M. C. A. Movement in Vermont Shown.

Montpelier, May 5.—State Secretary F. S. Morrison of Burlington gave some interesting charts of the Y. M. C. A. work in Vermont on exhibition during the convention, which will be sent to the international convention at Buffalo, May 11-15. They show that the membership in Vermont in 1875 was 673 while it is now 2870. The association in 1875 owned \$2,000 worth of property. In 1904 it has \$134,600. The expenses of running the association in 1875 was \$981. In 1904 they are approximately \$18,767.

UGLY RUMORS AFLOAT.

Regarding Death of a Herdwick Child Last Week.

Herdwick, May 5.—The authorities investigated the cause of the Davy infant's death last Thursday afternoon, and while they could find no evidence to prove intentional criminal neglect or abuse were satisfied the child died from nothing less than criminal abuse. Kerosene oil had been applied to its chest and left on until it burned the child. There are some very ugly rumors afloat concerning the matter.

PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT.

Hardwick & Woodbury R. R. Buys 35 New Cars.

Hardwick, May 5.—The Hardwick & Woodbury railroad company recently voted to increase its capital stock to provide funds to purchase 35 more cars, needed to do its increased and increasing business. Every share of this preferred stock has been subscribed and paid for. The H. & W. isn't as long as some roads, but is just as wide, and the amount of business it does determines Hardwick's prosperity.

New Baptist Pastor at Johnson.

Johnson, May 5.—The Rev. H. C. Leno of Newton Center, Mass., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this place and will begin his labors there this June.

THREE MINERS
ENTOMBED

Not Expected to Be Found Alive.

ARE HEMMED IN BY FIRE

Rescuing Party is Working to Extricate Them and Put Out Fire in Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., May 5.—Fire which started in the Locust Gap slope last night is still burning fiercely. Michael Shannon and John and Michael Boglin, residents of Locust Gap, who were in the mine when the fire broke out, are entombed, and it is not known whether they are alive or not. A rescuing party is sinking an opening to learn the fate of the miners, while several fire companies are fighting the fire.

GET NEW PITCHER.

Burlington Has Secured Campbell of University of Vermont.

Burlington, May 5.—The management of the Burlington summer baseball team have secured the services of Campbell, the University pitcher, who is doing such good work. He will be the third pitcher for the team and will assist Washburn and Lawson, the star twirlers. Campbell in his college games has shown that he has good speed, curves and judgment. He is also a hard hitter. He will be a valuable addition to the team.

PHENOMENAL BASE BALL.

Without Hit, Run or Reaching First Base, Philadelphia Shut Out.

Boston, May 5.—Not one of the Athletics made a hit, a run or reached first base in today's game by reason of Young's superb pitching. Young's feat is a record-breaker in the major leagues. The score was 3 to 0.

Other American League scores:

At New York, Washington 9, New York 4.

At Detroit, Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.

At Chicago, Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

American League Standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	3	.800
New York	12	3	.800
Chicago	10	5	.666
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
Detroit	8	8	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	4	8	.333
Washington	1	13	.077

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Boston, New York 10, Boston 5.

At Philadelphia, Brooklyn 12, Philadelphia 3.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.

National League Standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.666
Chicago	9	7	.562
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburgh	2	12	.143

Was Former Montpelier Man.

Burlington, May 5.—Frank J. Washburn, a native of Montpelier, died today after an illness of nine months.

Italiani Attenti!

Italiani attenti! Capelli di Paglia che vengono venduti per una concastratura li troverete da Rogers & Co., al 174 Main street, Quinlan block (Vincenzo al Candy Kitchen) ecco un breve elenco. Capelli a sistema Panama da \$4.33, \$2.50 e \$2 per \$1, e 50c. Capelli di \$2, e \$1.50 a 75c.; capelli di 75c., e 50c. a 25c. e 15c.; capelli per ragazzi, maschi e femmine, da \$1.50, e 25c. a 50c. e 15c.; capelli di Cotone Bianchi ed in colori per uomo, giovanetti e ragazzi, di 50 a 15c.

Capelli per ragazzi e giovanetti di 50 a 25 di 25 a 15 e 10c. Notiamo che questa vendita comincia oggi. I primi venuti avranno la migliore scelta. Crolla e sempre pronto ad ogni richiesta.

Nota. Per ogni vestito di ragazzo acquistato nel nostro negozio daremo in compenso una palla ed una Clava (o Bastone) per il gioco del Baas Ball. F. H. Rogers & Co., 174 Main St.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.

Candidate	Score
W. H. Eager, Barre	6067
Robert Gordon, Barre	5682
Thos. Mercer, Barre	5394
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre	5005
Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre	1442
Mrs. Flora Vincent, Barre	406
Blanche Bradford	27

Class 2.

Candidate	Score
James Wark, Graniteville	5452
Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town	5274
A. L. Foster, Graniteville	2532
G. H. Adams, So. Barre	871
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre	824
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre	29

Class 3.

Candidate	Score
Jas. Lord, Orange	1253
Earnest Seaver, Washington	1290
A. J. Blodgett, Graniteville	874
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville	389
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham	115

Class 4.

Candidate	Score
Henry Westcott, Montpelier	1056
B. C. Alexander, Berlin	638
Charles Dudley, East Mtn.	115
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield	25

STARTLING
INFORMATION

Evidences of Three Rutland Murders

IN LAST YEAR AND HALF

At Time Bodies Were Found, Death Was Pronounced Due to Being Run Over by Train.

Rutland, May 5.—It has been learned on good authority that some startling information has been given to the sheriff's department of Rutland county as the result of which an investigation is in progress which will probably lead to a solution of three mysterious deaths which have occurred in the outskirts of Rutland during the past year and a half.

It is well known that the local officers have always doubted that these three men met their deaths in the manner which was most apparent, by being struck by trains of cars on the Rutland railroad—but until recently they have been unable to find any satisfactory solution. It is now believed that the men were killed with clubs or some other blunt instrument at a disorderly house which is situated near the place where the bodies were found, for purposes of robbery and that their bodies were then placed beside the tracks to divert suspicion.

All three of these men were little known in this vicinity, they being worthless characters, so less interest was taken in their deaths than had been of a different stamp. The last death was June 18, 1903, and the victim was Joseph Murray of Rutland, the body being found close to the tracks of the Rutland road and the head having the appearance of having been struck with a heavy club. Beside the body was a pencilled note purporting to have been written by the victim just before his death on which were the words: "Ezekiel Eddy hit me with a club." Mr. Eddy is a well known business man of Rutland, and is chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Rutland.

No attention was paid to the note as it was very evidently written by the real murderers to divert suspicion from themselves. No pencil was found near the man as would have been the case had Murray written it.

Mr. Eddy has for some time done all that he could to break up the disorderly house upon which suspicion now falls and it is believed that the writer of the note was actuated also by a spirit of revenge.

It has been learned also that several local men have been obliged to give up good sized sums of money in this house but for obvious reasons none of them can be induced to testify against the house or its inmates. The local officers will give out no information on the subject but it is understood that arrests may be expected within a few days.

Mr. Eddy, when seen this morning, stated that Murray, the last of the victims, was employed by him at the time he was a member, and that Murray worked there all day June 17, the day before he was killed. Mr. Eddy knew nothing against Murray and never knew that Murray had been in the habit of visiting the house of ill fame in question, but supposes now that he must have done so. Mr. Eddy states that he had tried persistently for many years past in his capacity as selectman of the town to have the house closed, but has never been able to do so and the place is running at the present time.

About six months before the death of Murray Mr. Eddy succeeded in having the keeper of the house and several of the inmates indicted by the grand jury but when the time came for the trial of the cases they were not pressed by the state's attorney because of insufficiency of evidence. Mr. Eddy admits that he has known that the keeper of this house was "sore" on the town because of his efforts to have the place closed, but he would give no opinion regarding the identity of the supposed murderers.

A CALICO BALL.

Queen of the Forest Circle Gives It. Hale's Pavilion Tonight.

The sixth annual calico ball by the Queen of the Forest Circle, will be held at the Pavilion tonight, with Gilbertson's orchestra in attendance. The annual prizes will be offered: first, to the lady having the prettiest calico dress will be given a lady's hand bag given by Abbott & Co., and the gentleman accompanying her in the march will be given a gent's umbrella, presented by Mr. Levin; second, to the lady wearing the next prettiest dress will be given a picture, presented by Barry & Williams, and the gent accompanying her in the march will be given a pair of kid gloves—presented by Moore & Owens; third, to the lady wearing the next prettiest, will be given a box of handkerchiefs and her male friend in the march, a pair of slippers, presented by the People's Shoe store.

The ladies are to make a necktie to correspond with their dresses and place them in an envelope and leave at the door on entering. The gents are to receive these envelopes on entering. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Card of Thanks

The relatives of the deceased Mrs. Martha Swenden desire hereby to express their gratitude for the many tokens of sympathy extended during her sickness, also for the beautiful floral tributes given as the last mark of respect. Barre, Vt., May 6th, 1904.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

R. S. Currier Elected President of Good Roads Association.

Montpelier, May 5.—The officers chosen at the Good Roads convention last evening are as follows: President, R. S. Currier of Barre; secretary and treasurer, H. M. McIntosh of Burlington; vice presidents, Addison county, F. E. Fols of Middlebury; Bennington, F. E. Howe of Bennington; Caledonia, M. J. Russell of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden, E. F. Moore of Burlington; Essex, O. M. Gallup of Victory; Franklin, H. F. Lincoln of St. Albans; Grand Isle, N. W. Flak of Isle La Motte; Lamoille, G. A. Barrows of Morrisville; Orange, J. H. Wells of Randolph; Orleans, G. F. Read of Barton; Rutland, A. C. Grover of Rutland; Washington, C. R. Allen, Jr., of Barre; Windham, J. F. Hooker of Brattleboro; Windsor, F. S. Gilling of Woodstock.

The chair was instructed to appoint a legislative committee of three. A. J. Sibley, J. G. Brown and F. A. Howland of Montpelier were named.

The association has a membership of 137. The addresses of the day and evening were taken down by a stenographer and will be published in pamphlet form and sent to members of the association and others interested.

One of the speakers, Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, favored bonding the state to the amount of \$1,500,000 for 600 miles of new roads.

A VERY OLD BILL.

W. A. Averill of Warren Has One That Is 127 Years Old.

Montpelier, May 5.—W. A. Averill of Warren was in the city on business today. He has an interesting relic in the form of an old six dollar bill which he found in some old papers belonging to the late D. Britton, of whose estate he was executor. The bill is a small one, a little over four inches long and about three inches wide. On one side is a picture of the details of which cannot be distinguished. Under this picture is written the names of the printers, "Hall and Sellers, 1571, Philadelphia," in large script. On the back is written "Continental Currency" on each side and in the middle, at one side, another picture over which is the word, "perseverando." At the other side is the following: "This bill entitles the bearer to receive six Spanish milled dollars or the value thereof in gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress passed in Philadelphia, November 29, 1775."

BOTH MEN FINED.

DeForge and Cordner Who Figured at Washington Dance.

The cases of Edw. DeForge and James Cordner who were arrested yesterday morning for making a disturbance at the dance at Washington hotel, Wednesday night, were tried before Justice M. W. Chamberlain at Washington yesterday afternoon.

DeForge pleaded guilty to the charge of tumultuous and offensive carriage and was fined \$30 with costs of \$10.00. Cordner pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$15 with costs of \$12.51.

George Cologne, who was also present at the dance, was arrested and taken into court but his case was not pressed. M. M. Gordon appeared for the latter.

MRS. WINSHIP'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon. Body to Be Taken to Stratford.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Winship was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house on Eastern avenue, the Rev. F. A. Wiggin, pastor of the Spiritual Temple of Boston, officiated. The choir of the Universalist church, consisting of Mrs. M. D. Lamb, Miss Carrie Stearns, Wm. Sheriffs and Edmund Mitchell sang two selections.

The house was well filled with friends and relatives. The pall bearers were, Frank A. Gore, J. M. Eastman, B. A. Eastman, J. M. Taft, Preston K. Willey and C. H. Granger. The body will be taken to Stratford tomorrow morning for burial.

NEW CASES ENTERED.

Several Barre Cases On the Supreme Court Docket.

Montpelier, May 5.—Among the cases recently entered in county court are R. A. Hoar vs. Harvey Hersey, Granite Savings Bank and Mattie H. Ford trustees, general assumpsit, \$50,000, Hoar for himself and Henry Ballard for defendant, who has moved for specifications; Mattie H. Ford vs. Harvey Hersey, Union Mutual Fire Insurance company, trustees, \$2,000; Shepley and Jones vs. City of Barre, road case; O. H. Hale vs. City of Barre, road case; Peck Bros. vs. Massucco; George C. McCarthy vs. Norman J. Minard, trover; Diamond Supply Company vs. Barre Supply Company, Susan J. Jones vs. John Jelley, apt. Sargent for plaintiff.

DEATH AT WALDEN.

John Rogers, Father of F. H. Rogers of This City.

Word was received this afternoon of the death at Walden of John Rogers, father of Fred H. Rogers of this city. The deceased had been sick with pneumonia, death ensuing shortly before noon today.

Clansmen's Church Parade.

On the occasion of the special service to be given by the Rev. T. H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the members of Clan Gordon No. 12, on Sunday forenoon, May 22, 1904, Clansmen will march from their hall to the church, headed by the Pipe Band. The banner of the Clan will be carried, also the "Stars and Stripes," escorted by a detachment of Co. E. V. N. G. Jas. Mutch Sec.

Notice to Carpenters.

There will be a special meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, in their hall, Monday evening. A full attendance is desired. Per order, Local 481. S. H. Doty, Secretary.

SETTLING
TROUBLES

Sodom Quarrymen Resume Work.

MONTPELIER MEN HEARD

Basis of Settlement at Sodom Same as On Barre Quarries, Except More Frequent Payment.

Barre was an arbitration center for difficulties in the granite industry yesterday, the conference committees of the Sodom Branch of the Quarry Workers' International Union and the Barre Quarry Owners' Association meeting in the afternoon, and the committees from the Montpelier lumps and polishers on the one side and the Barre Manufacturers' Association on the other, meeting last night. The former difficulty was settled to the satisfaction of both sides, and the 40 quarrymen at Sodom, who have been out for a day, resumed work this morning under an agreement similar to that governing labor on the Barre quarries, with the exception that the men are to be paid once in two weeks.

The agreement at Sodom will run for one year, finishing at the same time that the Barre agreement does, June 30, 1905. The men are to work eight hours, at \$1.00 a day. There is no discrimination clause. The Sodom union was formed last November, and its officers are, President, Thad Taylor; financial secretary, L. H. Dailey; corresponding secretary, T. H. Wood; treasurer, Merrill Davidson. Their committee which met in conference yesterday afternoon was, Edward Baycroft, Fred Orr and Wesley Scott. The committee representing the owners was William Barclay, James Pirie, D. W. McDonald, Mr. Sibley of Sodom and Drew Daniels of Waterbury.

The Montpelier matter does not appear so near a settlement. As a result of the conference last night, the committee from the Montpelier lumps and polishers reported to their union today that the manufacturers would give them the same as the Barre lumps and polishers are getting. Nine-hour day and let the men earn what they can. The employees asked for an eight-hour day with the same pay per hour as now and with the decision of extra hours left with themselves. The Montpelier committee was as follows: Daniel McGovern, Leon Salter and Ralph Paine. The Manufacturers' committee was William Alexander, John McDonald and J. W. McDonald.

MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITION.

Boys' Club Secures a Good Company For Opera House June 1.

The Boys' Club which gave so excellent and successful an entertainment in the opera house last month have made arrangements with Edwin J. Hadley, the moving picture exhibitor, to come Friday, June 10th at the Barre opera house.

The Edwin Hadley moving picture exhibition has been universally conceded by press and public to be the best organization of its kind in America. The search light of criticism has failed to find any flaw in its equipment or methods. Mr. Hadley, the widely known expert operator and electrician, was formally with the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Co. He has the most perfect and costly machine ever constructed, which has no duplicate. Applied improvements and inventions by its owner, E. George Helden, society entertainer and lecturer, also formally with Lyman H. Howe, is now with this company. Wm. H. Liebel, not the best but one of the best known pianists, is also to appear.

It was impossible for the club to arrange any other date before the winter season, but by engaging them the 10th they are on duty bound to make return dates for the club. Generous terms are made to this charity and it is the plan of the Boys' Club association to make the prices of seats to suit all. Further information to appear in the paper.

A SEEKER AFTER LIGHT.

Wants Information as to Certain City Affairs.

Editor Times: In going over on Burnham's meadow today I saw a half dozen or more carloads of large sewer tile, which another man told me belonged to the city. Is this the intended for the Main street sewer? And if it is, when was it decided the city would reconstruct or repair the Main street sewer this year? If I understand aright the action of the last city meeting in this matter was still an unsettled one. If the city should vote to reconstruct the Main street sewer of brick, or decline to vote the money asked for sewer purposes, what will become of this sewer tile? Who bought this sewer tile anyway? Seeker After Light.

A Correction.

The Times was in error in stating Wednesday that Judge John H. Watson had granted an injunction restraining the city of Barre from collecting payment assessments from A. C. Blanchard and L. M. Averill. The injunction was granted by Judge John W. Rowell. The injunction has not been served on any city official for the reason that City Attorney Gordon has stated that he would accept services which does away with the necessity.